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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated

September 28, 2004 applicant respectfully submits a new FIG. 17. The drawing

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submitted herewith was found to comply with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 and, in fact, issued in U.S. Patent 6,690,018. The FIG. 17 submitted herewith has not been altered in any manner, from that printed with the issued parent patent and should similarly be found to comply with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 17.

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